Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Saturday 11 Jun 2022 until 23:59 on Sunday 12 Jun 2022

Forecast Issued on Saturday 11 Jun 2022 at 02:23 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for an unsettled period of weather with unseasonably strong winds over the early part of the weekend. Frequent showers likely for western ranges but some drier periods further east. Low confidence in the movement of frontal rain early next week.

Headline for Saturday 11 Jun 2022: Gales for all ranges and frequent showers in the west, drier further east.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 11 Jun 2022

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
Low Likelihood

Gales
High Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
No Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain	Light rain	Light rain	Light rain	Light rain	Light rain
Precipitation probability					
60%	60%	50%	60%	60%	60%

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Weather: Mostly cloudy, especially in the west, with showers developing for most places, though less frequent for the Moray hills and more eastern Cairngorms with a chance of some bright or sunny spells here. Showers grouping together in the west to give longer spells of rain, perhaps around Loch Ossian and Ericht, and could also be heavy for a short time but are likely to move through quickly. A windy day with widespread summit gales and winds especially strong around lunchtime.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 50% with scattered low cloud at times around rain or showers.

Low cloud and visibility: Good general visibility but visibility dipping to moderate or poor temporarily in any rain or showers. Cloud will lower above 500m in rain or heavier showers and may become broken for a time when showers group in the west. In the east cloud will dip to 700m in showers for a short time.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	48/63 SW	44/61 SW	47/65 SW	46/65 SW	41/57 W	36/49 W	35/49 W
900	52/62 SW	42/56 SW	45/59 SW	45/60 SW	38/50 SW	32/42 SW	32/43 SW
600	34/43 SW	31/44 SW	33/47 SW	34/48 SW	27/39 SW	22/32 SW	23/34 SW
300	18/38 SW	19/39 SW	21/44 SW	21/43 SW	17/36 SW	13/28 SW	14/30 SW
Glen	6/28 SW	8/31 SW	10/35 SW	10/35 SW	7/28 SW	5/22 SW	5/23 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	3/-5	3/-5	4/-4	4/-4	3/-4	3/-5	2/-6
900	6/-1	6/-0	7/0	7/0	6/0	6/-0	5/-2
600	9/4	9/4	10/5	10/5	9/4	8/3	7/2
300	11/8	12/9	13/9	12/9	11/8	10/7	9/6
Glen	10/8	12/10	14/11	14/11	12/10	11/9	9/7
Freezing Level*	1900m	1800m	1800m	1800m	1900m	1800m	1700m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
An unseasonably windy day, with widespread summit gales and storm force gusts above 70mph are possible on the Cairngorm Plateau, despite reasonable temperatures it will feel cold in the stronger winds. Moray seeing the best of the temperatures with less showers here too.

Forecast for Sunday 12 Jun 2022
Weather: A mainly dry and bright day with strong winds continuing, a few showers developing but these mostly light and short lived, perhaps turning wintry on the highest summits.

Maximum wind: West or southwesterly 20-25mph with gusts 30-40mph

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 90%, some patchy low cloud at times but generally clear summits.

Low cloud and visibility: Good visibility is expected but it may dip in any showers.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 7 rising to 13 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 3 rising to 6 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above all summits falling to 1200m.

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